



MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Region 8AA

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MEMBER SCHOOLS

Alexandria
Becker
Bemidji
Brainerd
Detroit Lakes
Fergus Falls
Little Falls
Monticello
Moorhead
Rocori
St Cloud Apollo
St Cloud Tech
Sartell-St Stephen
Sauk Rapids-Rice
Thief River Falls
Willmar

Region 8AA held the winter meeting at 9:00 AM, Wednesday, January 19, 2021 at the Holiday Inn in Alexandria.

PRESENT:

John Ross, Secretary	*Paul Schmitz, Willmar, Principal
*Ben Kvidt, Alexandria, AD	
Jack Freeman, Brainerd, AD	Alex Badger, Apollo, AD
Ryan Blahosky, Willmar, AD	*Troy Hendricks, Bemidji, AD
*Jon Ammerman, Moorhead, Boys Sport Rep	Eric Ruska, Tech, AD
*NaDean Schroeder, Sauk Rapids, AD	Joel Baumgarten, Rocori, AD
*Rob Nielsen, Detroit Lakes, AD	Keith Cornell, STMA, AD
Dean Haugo, Moorhead, AD	*Tim Bjorge, Little Falls, Principal
Kevin Jordan, Little Falls, AD	Dave Niemi, Becker AD
*Gary Revenig, Monticello, AD	*Brad Kelvington, Rocori, Superintendent
*Annie Krause, Little Falls, Speech Rep	Amie Hentges, Sartell, AD admin asst

***Indicates Committee member or Proxy**

ABSENT:	* Seth Freundsuh, Bemidji, Music Rep	*April Thomas, Detroit Lakes, Board Rep
	*Eric Olson, Monticello, Superintendent	*James Turner, SRR, Equity Rep
	Jared Matson, Big Lake, AD	* Bob Sansever, Buffalo, Board Rep
	Nick Guida, Buffalo, AD	Nick Peterson, Sartell, AD
	*Meaghan Orgeman, Alexandria, Girls Sports Rep	

Ben Kvidt, Chair, welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 9:10 AM

Motion by Kelvington, seconded by Schroeder, to accept minutes of 9/27/21 region meeting. Motion Carried.

Chair Kvidt welcomed our visitors and invited them to speak on the proposed amendments for Unified Basketball and Volleyball (boys).

Discussion among ADs and Committee members was held including a straw poll of ADs. ADs voted 2-10 against Unified Basketball. Committee voted 2-8 against Unified Basketball. ADs voted 1-10 against Volleyball (boys). Committee voted 2-8 against Volleyball (boys).

Gary Revenig presented an update on MSHSL items from his position on the Board of Directors.

Ross presented financial update.

Motion by Nielsen, seconded by Bjorge to accept the transaction report 7/1/21 thru 1/1/22 with an ending balance of \$125,091.20. Motion carried.

Motion by Schmitz, seconded by Hendricks to accept the reconciliation reports for January – December 2021. Motion carried.

Motion by Schroeder, seconded by Nielsen to accept the 5 year fall tournament report. Motion carried.

Ross reported on the completed audit by Haburn CPA.

Motion by Kelvington, seconded by Schmitz to approve the audit. Motion carried.

Ross presented the remaining spring sports tournament dates.

Motion by Revenig, seconded by Schmitz to approve dates for 5AAA Softball: 5/24, 5/26, 6/1, 6/3 with the last two days at Elk River. Motion carried.

Motion by Hendricks, seconded by Krause to approve dates for 8AAAA Softball: 5/23, 5/24, 5/26, 5/31, 6/2, 6/3. Motion carried.

Motion by Hendricks, seconded by Krause to approve dates for 8AAAA Baseball: 5/31, 6/1, 6/2, 6/7, 6/8, 6/9. Motion carried.

Motion by Revenig, seconded by Schroder to approve dates for 5AA Track: 6/1 prelims at Monticello, 6/3 Finals at Monticello. Motion carried.

Motion by Schroeder, seconded by Bjorge to approve Kallen Hanzsek- Brill from St. Cloud Apollo and Kessa Mara from Willmar as the Region 8AA Triple A Award winners for 2021-2022.

Motion by Gary, seconded by Schroeder to adjourn at 12:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ross
Region 8AA Secretary